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Previous References

(Immediate)

Serial Nos 183, 230, 231, 240, 241, 248 & 249

Later References

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Seven

Part B for Jan 1944

SUBJECT

Improvement of the existing arrangements for water supply at Kattakalli & certain improvements to the Kempambudhi tank

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To the Head Draughtsman
" Chief Engineer
" Executive Engineer
" Commissioner of Food
No L 6270-3 & 22.12.43
No L 7605-8 & 25.1.44

Sanctions an estimate for Rs 39500 & ~~giving~~ improving the Kempambudhi tank & desires that the work be entrusted to the Irrigation Officer, Batticaloa ~~Irrigation~~ Division

9/2/44

GRS III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes requisitions, etc, not intended for permanent record]

Petn dy 12-1-42 from the residents of Gawpur Gritte-halla Extension, Beng: praying that the insanitary conditions prevailing in their locality may be ordered to be removed etc

Minutes of the Minister, L Sg on the Petn
"This may be sent to the Md el for needful action & report"
noted with a draft O/M to Hlth 19/1
9/2 apl

3 Issue
9/2/42

To the Md Commr, Beng: thro' No L7177 dy 11-2-42
Calls for a report before end of March 1942

From the Municipal Commr, B forwards a Report & forwards final one
(2) Petition has not been returned Sabo for perusal with ref to the Minister's orders endorsed above
May the final report be awaited

Law Secy 28/2

Mrs Botle 30/8/42 17/2

5) yes

NB—Short routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

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From the Mc Commr, Bajf
No C2-C 776/41 dt 6-1-43
States that a drain has been
constructed to lead off Sewage
& pipe water & the pits
have been filled up
The pets has not been
returned.

1) Subd with reference to
para 1 supra

18/1 18/1 2) Pl phone Mr the pet
3) from the Mc office what are their grievances?

18/1/43

1) Inspite of the request made through phone, the pets has not been received
2) Subd with a draft letter for approval

} not issued

27/1 4) The Pets on Service received to point out these grievances of the petrs are as follows —
1, 2 & 3 cross Roads are healthy (2) Bad conditions of the roads due to the existence of the deep pits & ruts (3) and outcrops of rock right in the middle of the road. (3) Absence of Proper Drainage. (4) Enclosing the open spaces with a compound wall by the owners (5) Closure of the dilapidated pond which is fed by drain water etc,
Subd with paras 2 & 3 supra.

26/1 26/1

Requests of the Petitioners, (Viz, The residents of Gangpur Gattahalli Extension in Bilvara, before the 3rd Ward 12 / 42 re the intervening portion of this ward)	Action taken by the Dept to redress the grievances
1 The roads have become untrafficable being full of deep pits and ruts.	1 The roads have been given blindage and pits filled in. The guttering improving the surfacing being taken up next year
2 Want of drainage causing the Pipe water and Sewage to escape promiscuously at the Cost of the cleanliness of the Locality	2 A drain has been Constructed to lead off Sewage and pipe water
3 "Some Vacant Sites" with Rocky outcrops are a hot bed of public nuisance	3 The vacant Sites being at private, the Municipality Could at best take action only against those Committing nuisance on the Sites, the Health Officer has been Requested also in the matter
4 A dilapidated pond, full of pits caused by quarrying earth and being the Receptacle of drain water and dead animals like dogs cats, etc thereon away by the Scavengers, is constantly emitting foul and intolerable Smell	3) The proposal to empty the pond into the Kempambudhi Tank is Considered inadvisable lest the tank bed should be Contaminated Funds, however, will be provided for the next years allocation for filling up big pits in the pond to minimise the collection

Ward Clerk

4)

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15) Flag A is the copy of the petition presented by the President of Karipur Pattanath, Now sent to the Minister for
16) the "grievances of the inhabitants & the action said to have been taken by the Govt thereon are tabulated on the previous page. They are for perusal
17) Submitted with reference to the orders at para 6 ante.

A. Lawley 30/11/43

18 For perusal

Mr Reid, S Gen. Cas 1-2-43 for

19 What about the work of the Kempambudhi Tank & report if action taken in the matter so far may be called for

for S 2 03

Cas 3-2-43

20 Mr Reid, S Gen

21) Submitted with a draft letter for approval.
1/12/43 6/2
22) 1) - Issue
23) 4 Pl put up the file relating to Kempambudhi Tank subsequent thereto for perusal for 6/2/43

To the Mil Commr, Brigr. Thomas
No L 7834 dt 8-2-43
Requests him to submit a report of a chan

LAW DEPT 5190 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 2 2 43 No 5999

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Re improvements to Kempambatta Tank
4114 / 5313 Bangalore

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taken so far in the matters effecting improvements to the Kempambatta Tank
2a) The Connected file is linked and
sent with reference to para 23 supra
Ans 14/2 SS 15/2 as you should have refd in
the present communication to this
office letter No L 6358 dt 29/12/42
also on the subject 2b) Await receipt of reply
from
SS K/2

Letter No C2 C776/41 dt 27-2-43 from the ML Commr, Bangr stating that the question regarding the improvements to the Kempambatta Tank is still before the Civ Improvements Committee for Consideration.
2c) Submitted for perusal
PWD Ans 7/3 2d) The reply received from the ML Commr is submitted for perusal, with respects to the enquiries made at para 1 supra. The receipt of further communication will be awaited.

Lewis 7/3 Laa
DB Rao

28) For pervisal C

Mudaliar SS

Ans 8-3-43
Laa

SS Ans 10-3-43
Ans 11-3-43
Laa

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 8 3 43
No 7341

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Letter No C2.C 1065/41-42 dy 17-5-43 from the ML Comm. Bldgs forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the city Improvement Committee in the matter of effecting improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank.

2) The Proceedings of the city Improvement Committee is flagged "Z"

Out of the three alternative proposals made by the city Drainage Scheme, the proposal to keep the tank as it is and to collect all the sullage in a pool and by means of an electric pump, to pump the sewage to a drain in a higher level & from there drain it to where the existing sewage is drained was approved by the city Impt Committee with slight modifications vide portion marked "A" in flag "Z"

6/6/43 3) The opinion of the ML el on these proposals will be awaited

8/6

Improvements to the Kempambudhe tank
011706 / 1104

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Letter No C2-C 1065/41-42 Dt 12 8 43 from the MC Commr forwarding a copy of the resolution of the mc cl Dt 28 7-43 approving of the proposal to lead the Sewage partly by Gravitation to a pit & then pumpit to a sub-main at a higher level with a Capital cost of Rs 38,000/- and recurring cost of Rs 1,500 p acre,

31) submit for perusal & orders

14/8

32) The proposal received may be submitted to the minister L.S.G & P.H in the first instance, for approval

33) The estimate will be sent to the Chief Engineer / Hygiene & W D for scrutiny

Yes

Law Sec 14/8/43

for perusal

14/8/43

Under SG

20/8/43

34) may be expedited

17 8 43

35) Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer / Hygiene & W D for perusal & scrutiny of the above estimate & early return

By order

17/8/43

Dy Secy to Govt Local Admn

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 16 8 43
No 12333

SECY L 165 CAT

D B 71 25/8/43

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o No 187
5.10.43

Returned with compliments

36) The estimate is incomplete as detailed calculations for fixing up pipe diameters, horse power of pumps, quant. of earthwork excavation etc, are not furnished The estimate is therefore arithemetically checked

37) Further, in the estimate, a rate of ₹ 10/- per Cyd is provided for excavation in hard rock by blasting or - chiselling As this rate is too high, it has been correct to Rs 4/- per Cyd and the estimate has been reduced to ₹ 32,350/- and the recurring expenditure is Rs 1,400/- per annum

38) The rates provided in the estimate for the undermentio items are higher than the schedule rates, but have been retained in the absence of data showing the basis on which they have been provided

	Schedule rate	Estimate rate
) Providing and laying dia S W pipe	Rs 1 - 5 -0	Rs 1 - 8 - 0
2) Constructing man-holes as per specifications up to 3' deep	39- 8 -0	84- 0-0
3' -do- 3' to 4'	46- 8 -0	90 - 0 -0
4) Earth Work Excavation	0 - 6 -0	0 - 8 -0

Detailed estimates for the approved proposal may therefore be called for

Secretary to Government,
Law Department

Chief Engineer of Mysore
3/10/43

SECY LAW DEPT 3175 GOVT OF MYSORE

Dues 25/10

5-10-43

34) Approved
6/10/43

40) Submitted with a draft letter for appl.
WWS 7/10

41) Issued
7/10/43

To The Secl Govt Bangy thro Post
No L(4141) 8/14-10-43
Calls for detailed estimates

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DB 179 19-11-43

Letter No C2 1065-/41 dt 8-11-43 from the ME Comm, Bridges, has forwarded a detailed estimate for 38,000 for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank in the city limits as proposed. The file will be sent to the Chief Engineer of Ely Sox, & WD vide reference 6 Paras 36, 37 & 38 supra

(WKS) 14/11 (W) forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, PWD for favour of scrutiny & kind return with advice to further work as per para 35 of the note supra.

17/11/43

Law Dept

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE
REGD NO 40180
DATE 17 11 43
BANGALORE

PW no 145 dt 15/11/1943

BD 11 (a) comb 16/11/43

17/11/43

No 269

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SECY LAW DEPT 5575 3 10 3

Returned, with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Law Department

2) The estimate has been scrutinized for Rs 39,600/- The original provisions are retained in view of the explanation of the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, that tenders will be called for this work commenced.

3/12/43

Chief Engineer of Mysore

3-12-43

Improvements to Kempambadhi tank

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(45) The estimate prepared by the Special Officer, Anuradhapura Division, originally for Rs 38000/- has been scrutinized by the Chief Engr & corrected to Rs 39,500/- The question of effecting improvements to the Kempambadhi tank has been urged upon the attention of Govt, for a long time & repeatedly. Hence the estimate might sanctioned; the entire expenditure being met out of the funds of the Irrigation Dept

(46) The work will be got done thro' the agency of the Bureau of Irrigation Engineering by calling for tenders for the work

(47) No proposals are laid to increase the recurring expenditure which Rs 500/- per annum to the Dept as it is intended to lead the sewage partly by gravitation to a pit and then pump it to a catchment at a higher level. This may also be effected

Law Secy [illegible]
4/11/43

The estimate as framed by the C E for Rs 39500/- may be sanctioned Tenders may be

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 16-12-43
No 35720.5

called for records. Letter
up awaiting by the S.E. Regt
Marked R.C. SG

Ltr
6/12/43
from
Ltr
7/12/43
Ltr 7-12-43
Draft to attached
7/12/43

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GEN & REV SECT

build with a draft reply for a/p/e
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Issue attached
18/12/43

I & RF 241 To the ml Corresp. Bldgs. thro' P.W.D.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore
The Dr of Health
The Comptroller
No L 6270-3 Dy 22-12-43
Sanctions the estimate for Rs 39,500
as corrected by the Chief Engineer -
Letter No C 224-5 Dy 17-1-44 from
the Dr of Health requesting that the
work may be ordered to be executed
by the Spl officer city Drainage Divn.
instead of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of
Sanitary Engineering as ordered in the G.O.

Subd with a draft Rio for orders
Wlo
20/1.

Dr appl
Lawrey by 20/1/44

May it be approved
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Dr'mg

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 24 1 44
No 4252

249 To The mk Comm. Brisbane
The Dr of P Health
The Chief Eng Services
The Comptroller
No L7605-8 By 25-1-44
Directs that the work be entrusted to the Spl officer, City Drainage Dvn

By 11/2
Jan

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GOVT OF H H THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No R.T.T./Ex-ore.

The accompanying Petition Registered
No 4563/L dated 12-1-42
addressed to the Minister, L.S.G. & P.H.
received at the General and Revenue
Secretariat from the residents of
Gavipura Guttahalli Extension
Beat, praying that the
unsanitary conditions
prevailing ~~existing~~ in their locality
may be ordered to be remove
etc

Sd/- by Rt. G. Ramachandra Rao

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~ with Compliments
to the M.C. Commr, Beat, thro
the Pet, for necessary
& report before ~~for~~ the end
of March next

By Order,

for Secretary to Govt
Law Dept

BANGALORE,
11th Feby 1942 9/2

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By Order,

Secretary

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY 4948/L

No C2 C 776/41
Encl Nil.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Bangalore 18th February 1942

22 FEB 1942

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B A,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq, B A, LL B,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SECY LAW DEPT
23
GOVT OF MYSORE

SIR

With reference to your Memorandum No L 7177 dated 11-2-1942, forwarding the petition of the residents of Gavipur Guttahalli Extension, re the insanitary conditions prevailing in their locality, I have the honour to state that a similar representation was received in this office also from the residents of the same extension through the Honorary Vice-President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and a reply was sent to the Vice-President in this office No C2 G1 8434 dated 5-2-1942 and a copy thereof was also sent to the residents of the locality for their information A copy of the same is enclosed herein for favour of information A report will however be called for from the Health Officer on their present petition and a final report will be submitted on its receipt

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with compliments

K Hanumanthaya
Honorary President

A K Khan
Municipal Commissioner

Submitted for perusal Receipt of final report will be awaited
28/2

svs.2

Letter No C_2G1 8434 dated 5-2-1942, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, to ~~th~~ Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar,B A Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City

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With reference to the joint petition dated 24-11-1941 received from the residents of Gavipur Guttahalli through your covering letter dated 24-11-1941, regarding improvements to the locality, I write to say that reports were called for from the Municipal Engineer and they are as follows -

1 The roads have been given blindage and pits filled up The question of improving the surface will be taken up during next allocation and necessary funds will be provided therefor

2 There is provision made for leading off sewage and pipe water by constructing a suitable drain and this will be taken up immediately

3. The vacant sites with rocky outcrops are all private and the only thing the Municipality can do is to take action against those committing nuisance there The Health Officer has been requested in the matter

4 Re the pond, there was a proposal previously to breach the bund and allow stagnant water to escape into Kempambudhi tank But as this receives a lot of sewage from the big drain that feeds it, it is not advisable to cut the bund as it will contaminate the tank below Funds will be provided in the next allocation however, for filling up the big pits in the pond, to minimise the collection of sewage in the pool

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"C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner

svs

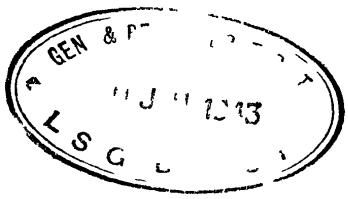
BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY 4114/2

No C2-C 776/41 MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl Bangalore 6th January 1943.

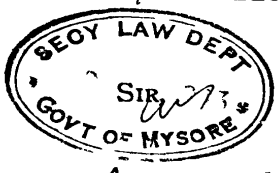
FROM

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City



To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE



Sir,

Subject - Calls for a report on the petition regarding insanitary conditions in Gavipur Guttahalli

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With reference to your letter No L 6045 dated 15-12-1942 on the above subject and in continuation of this Office letter No C2 C 776/41 dated 20-2-1942, I have the honour to state that a drain has been constructed to lead off sewage and pipe water and the pits have been filled up

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

ksm

Copy of the petition dated 12th January 1942 from the residents of Gavipur Guttahalli, Bangalore City

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We, the residents of Gavipur Guttahalli Extension, beg to bring to your kind notice, the following facts, for favour of immediate action

We very much regret to point out that this locality (Gavipur Guttahalli Extension leading to 1, 2 and 3 Cross Roads, Gavipur) has become very unhealthy, of late The roads are in such a deplorable conditions that even cattle cannot safely move about, not to speak of men and carriages They are full of deep pits and ruts In some places there are outcrops of rock right in the middle of the roads It is only our good luck that has prevented severe accidents so far (1)

Owing to the absence of proper drainage the sewage water from the conservancy lanes flows directly to the roads making them very dirty Aprat from this, the foul smell emitted by this is felt even from a considerable distance The stagnant pools formed by this dirty drain water have become the breeding places of mosquitoes and almost every person in the locality is suffering from malaria The heavy growth of cactus used as fencing also contributed to this insanitary condition

In the midst of dwelling houses there are some vacant sites full of rock outcrops These sites are being used as public latrines The whole atmosphere is conjested with foul smell Since no construction work has been taken up on these for decades, there seems to be no alternative than to acquire these sites and appropriate them for any purpose the authorities deem fit If however, this is found not feasible, the owners may at least be requested to enclose them by the compound or some kind of fencing to prevent this public nuisance

Added to all these, there is a dilapidated pond which is fed by drain water Year after year this is being deepened by the removal of sand and mud by the buiding and road contractors Dead animals like dogs, cats, etc , are thrown here by the scavengers The position of the people that live nearby may

be easily imagined when the dead animals begin to rot and emit foul smell

The total effect of all these has made the locality almost unfit for human habitation We are constrained to say that it is cruel for the authority to neglect so badly, the interests of the rate-payers of this part of the City even though they are paying all the taxes year after year

We therefore earnestly request that necessary steps be taken immediately to remedy the above defects and thus save the lives of the unfortunate citizens of this locality

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"Copy"

for Municipal Commissioner

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SUBJECT

Section ML

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 7834

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The ml Commr, Bdg. thro' P&S

Sir,

Date of issue 8/2/43

with reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no C2 C776/41 dy 6-1-43, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit

Signed by Ver GRRao

Very early a report of action taken so far in the matter of effecting improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore city.

The matter may be kindly treated as urgent.

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

Yours etc

for

Secy to Govt

Ulg & Law Deptt

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2-C 776/41

Encl

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 27th February 1943

SECRETARIAT 5818 1 MAR 1943 L.S.G BRANCH

FROM P Survanarayana Setti, Esq , B A , LL B ,
~~ABDULAZIZ KHAN, ESQ, BCX~~
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

To
C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

-SIR,

With reference to your letter No L 7834 dated 8-2-1943 regarding the improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank, I have the honour to state that the subject is still before the City - Improvement Committee for consideration

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P Ranganatha Setti

MunicipalCommissioner

mlt

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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No C2-C 1065/41-42

Encl one

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 17th May 1943

FROM P Suryanarayana Setti, Esq , B A , LL B

~~ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ B A~~

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

Bangalore City

SECY LAW DEPT GOVT OF MYSORE

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT 24 MAY 1943 L S G BRANCH

TO

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to your letter No L 10819/M1 dated 7-5-1943, regarding the improvements to be effected to the Kempambudhi tank, I have the hono r to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of the City Improvement Committee, held on 11-5-1943 for favour of information of the Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T Sanjeevamurthy Rao

Municipal Commissioner

mlt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE DATED 11-5-1943

Letter No L 7834 dated 8-2-1943 from the Law Secretary to Government, requesting to submit an early report of action taken regarding improvements to the Kempambushi Tanks

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Inspected the tank Mr C R Iyengar, Special Drainage Officer was also present Mr Joshi gave his three alternatives viz ,

1 To cause a breach of the bund and drain away the tank completely when the drainage can be led in a lower level and Bathing and Washermen Ghats can be constructed on the other side of the bund This did not find favour with the City Improvement Committee

2 To lower the level of the tank by constructing a sluice at a lower level and draining away the tank and then construction of a drain at a lower level This also did not find approvel

3 To keep the tank as it is and to collect all the sullage in a pool and by means of an electric pump, to pump the sewage to a drain in a higher level and from there drain it as the existing sewage is drained

The third one was approved with slight modification The Committee wanted to maintain the usefulness as well as the scenery of the tank and desired that the two unsewered drains be connected and this one drained at a lower level by cutting the bund away from the present water level and leading it on the other side which allows quite an abundant outfall in level

For this proposal, Mr Joshi wanted 10 days' time to study the levels of the locality and submit an estimate

A report of this proceedings might immediately be sent to Government pending the final report

Sd V K Govindarajulu,

Chairman

"Copy"

P Ramaswamy

Municipal Commissioner

mlt

120-42-230.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

V K GOVINDARAJULU B A BL
HONORARY PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

257

BANGALORE CITY

Dated 7th July 1943

WE 2 776/41

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 9 7 43
No 256

Dear Mr Narayanaswamy Naidu,

Re Improvements to Kempambudhi Tank

I am glad to inform you that the City - Improvement Committee which finally met this morning was able to decide that out of several alternatives put forth by the Under Ground - Drainage Engineer for the consideration of the Committee, it was most benefitial from all points of view to improve the tank by diverting the sewage from two localities in the neighbourhood of the tank, to a pit from which the sewage water will be pumped up to a height of about 10 or 12 ft, from where it will be led on to join the sub-main underground drainage and then to the other side of the bund The cost of this proposal involves an initial expenditure of Rs 38,000/- with a recurring expenditure of Rs.1,500/- per annum

By this procedure the tank would be neither drained away completely nor lowered to any level and the beauty as well as the usefulness of the tank in this part of the city, would be kept up in tact The cost of this improvement could be met with, from the money allotted to the Bangalore City Drainage scheme which is expected to have a large savings and as this is also a part of the comprehensive drainage scheme of the whole city

The main cause that led to the leading of sewage into the tank and its poluting the water, is due to the existence of several unauthorised constructions in the neighbourhood of the tank, for which there was no lay-out plan or proper - sewage To prevent such recurrance of pollution, it is necessary to prevent unauthorised constructions springing up in this locality, and this could be done effectively only if the adjoining lands

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2-C 1065/41-42 Municipal Offices,

Encl Plans & estimates (11) Bangalore, 12th August '43

From

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ , B A , LL B ,
Municipal Commissioner,
BANGALORE CITY

To

C NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU, ESQ , B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department,
BANGALORE

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter of even No dated 19-5-1943 regarding the improvements to be effected to the Kempambudhi Tank, I have the honour to state that, of the four alternative proposals in this behalf suggested by the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore, the City Improvement Committee have, at their meeting held on 7-7-1943, approved of the first proposal to lead the sewage partly by gravitation to a pit and then pump it to a submain at a higher level, with a capital cost of about Rs 38,000/- and recurring cost of - Rs 1,500/- per annum The opinion of the City Improvement - Committee has been approved by the Municipal Council at their Meeting held on 28-7-1943

Copies of the resolutions of the City Improvement Committee and the Municipal Council referred to above, together with the connected plans and estimates received from the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore, are herewith forwarded for favour of obtaining sanction of Government to the resolution of the Municipal Council

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

arded with compliments

The City Improvement Committee after prolonged meetings, came to

P Suryanarayana Setti
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

P T O.

Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Wednesday, the 28th July 1943

Subject No 4 -

The President explained how the City Improvement Committee after several Meetings had evolved four schemes and after great thought had sanctioned the first scheme for Rs 38,000/- with a recurring cost of Rs 1,500/- and that the recurring cost is not much as the Sewage Farm below the tank brings in a revenue of about Rs 3,000/- per annum

Mr T L Gangoji Rao asked if this was the subject which engaged the attention of the Legislative Council at a Meeting which some Honourable Member moved for superceding the Municipality, as the Municipality had not been able to carry on some improvements to the tank

Mr P R Ramiah, pointing out how insanitary the tank has become and how unauthorised constructions had come up round about the tank said that it would be well if the entire council inspected the tank

At this stage, Mr B S Shankarappa Setty moved and Mr Ramalal Thiwari seconded that the matter be deferred

Mr C N Narasinga Rao said that he was sorry that any - question relating to the improvement of the tank would somehow fall through and he hoped that at least this time, when the City Improvement had taken so much trouble to go through the question so diligently and had got prepared four schemes, there was no meaning in deferring the consideration of the subject inasmuch as everyone in Bangalore City had seen the tank times out of number

Dr M Royan speaking next said that the deferring motion should have precedence over all other considerations and since the subject was of utmost importance, he requested the mover of the deferring motion to withdraw it

Mr H R Guruv Reddy also joined Dr Royan in requesting the mover to withdrav the deferring motion

Then, Mr B S Shankarappa Setty with the permission of the House, withdrew the deferring motion

Dr " Royan supported the opinion of the City Improvement Committee and said that Council Inspection was not at all necessary, as many of the Councillors had seen the tank times ~~of~~ out of number

After some more discussion the opinion of the City Improvement Committee was put to vote and carried unanimously

Sd V K Govindarajulu,
Hon President

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Municipal Commissioner

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Proceedings of the City Improvement Committee Meeting held on [illegible] 1943

PRESENT

1. Mr. V. K. Govindarajulu.
2. Mr. P Suryanarayana Setti.
3. Mr. K D Joshi.
4. Dr. Ramachandra Rao.
5 Dr. Koenigsberger.
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Sewaring this part of the City should also have been included in the City Comprehensive Scheme. From the great savings made in the present scheme for Rs.41,00,000/- this expenditure can easily be met with.

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2nd Scheme	..	49,000/-	
3rd Scheme.	...	1,16,000/-	
4th Scheme.	...	1,11,000/-	

The four schemes are as follows - The first scheme consists of leading the Sewage by gravitation to a pit and therefrom pumping it to the sub main at a higher level and then leading it to the other side of the Tank Bund. This scheme costs a capital investment of Rs.38,000/- and a recurring charge of Rs 1,400/- per annum for working the pump.

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The last Scheme consists of constructing an underground drain right across the Bed of the Tank after completely breaching it and it costs about Rs 1,11,000/-.

The Committee is of opinion that according to the first - scheme, leading the sewage partly by gravitation to a pit and then pumping it to Sub Main at a higher level which costs about - Rs 38,000/- and a recurring cost of Rs 1,400/- per annum is most benefitial from all points of view.

This contingency of polluting the tank with improperly drained sewage water, has resulted by several houses unauthorisedly coming into existence without proper layout in the adjoining lands belonging to private owners. In order to prevent this, the adjoining lands should be acquired and the construction of houses in that locality controlled after defining a building line within which, construction of buildings should be prohibited

Sd V K Govindarajulu,
Chairman

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P Sundaram
Municipal Commissioner

Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal [illegible], held on Wednesday, the 28th July 1943, at 4 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

PRESENT:

V. K. GOVINDARAJULU, ESQ., B.A., B.L., (Hon. President)

Messrs.

1. R. Ashwarth.
2. T. L. Gangoji Rao.
3. Ramlal Thakeri.
4. C. Nanjappa.
5. T. Gangadharaswamy.
6. P. C. Shamanna Setty.
7. V. Venkataswamy Chetty.
8. K. Gopal Setty.
9. K. V. Ramaswamy, B.A.,
10. C. H. Narasinga Rao, L.A., B.T.,
11. H. R. Garuv Reddy, B.A., IL.B.,
12. M. A. Tamalacharlengar, B.A., LL.B.,

Messrs.

13. P. D. Ramiah, B.Sc.,
14. C. Krishna Rao.
15. K. Rajagopalachariar, B.A.B.
16. Kota Kamalshiah Setty.
17. N. Krishnaswamy Pillay.
18. E. J. Ghouse.
19. Mirza Azizulla Beig.
20. A. R. A. Basith.
21. L. M. Mohamed Khan.
22. D. M. Poyan, B.D.,
23. V. Chikkayellappa.

ABSENT

Messrs.

1. [illegible] Hanumanthappa.
2. [illegible] Patil, B.A., (Hons), B.T.,
3. V. Venkataramanappa

Messrs.

4. K. Hanumanthaiya, B.A., LL.B.
5. K. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A.,
6. B. Subbiah, B.Sc., IL.B.,

ksr.

Proceedings of the City Improvement Committee Meeting held on the 7.[illegible]-1943

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Sd V K Govindarajulu,
Chairman

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Municipal Commissioner

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14-10-43

Signed by MR GRR

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Section ML

File No 12042

Serial No 231

No L 4141 / Encls Returned

To

The ML Commr Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No C2-C 1065/41-42 dt 12-8-43 forwarding an estimate for Rs 38,000/- for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank, Bangr, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the remarks made by the Chief Engineer, Mysore, P W D in the matter & to request you to be so good

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as to forward or detailed estimates
in respect of the ~~application~~ proposal are referred
to them, before the 15th August 1943

The records accompany for
reference & return

I have etc

for :

Lord Keyhoe

1/10/43 Land Deputy

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2-1065-41

Encl One file of plans, estimates and calculations

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 8th Nov *1943*

Mc 120-42-240

FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ, B A, LL B
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

GEN & PCL SECRETARIAT
2940/C
13 NOV 1943
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SECTO LAW DEPT
1, C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L,
GOVT OF MY
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

SIR

As desired in your letter No L 4141/ 1 120-41-231 dated 14-10-1943, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of sanction of Government detailed estimate for Rs 38,000/- for affecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi tank in the Bangalore City, which were received with the City Drainage Division, Special Officer's letter No 868 dated 2-11-1943

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

forwarded with compliments

P Suryanarayana Setti
Municipal Commissioner

President, Muni Council,
Bangalore City

mlt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

R e a d -

Correspondence ending with letter No.C2.1065/41 dated 8th November 1943 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs.38,000/- for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore City

2. U.O. No.269 dated 3rd December 1943 of the Chief Engineer in Mysore on the subject.

Order No. L6270-3/ml 120-42-241 Dated, Bangalore, 22nd December 1943.

The estimate for Rs.39,500/- for the work in question as corrected by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Public Works Department is sanctioned. The entire expenditure will be met by the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Tenders may be called for and the work entrusted to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City is requested to take very early action to get the improvements effected.

for Secretary to Government,
Local Department.

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore with records.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Director of Public Health in Mysore
The Comptroller to Government

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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2. U.O. No.269 dated 3rd December 1943 of the Chief Engineer in Mysore on the subject.

Order No. L 6270-3/Sml/120-42-211

Dated, Bangalore, 22nd December 1943.

The estimate for Rs.38,000/- for the work in question as corrected by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Public Works Department is sanctioned. The entire expenditure will be met by the Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Tenders may be called for and the work entrusted to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City is requested to take very early action to get the improvements effected.

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Director of Public Health in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

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SUBJECT

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Signed by

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Section G.R. 120-42

File No

Serial No 241

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Correspondence ending with letter No C2.1065/41 dy 8 11-43 from the Md Comm Bdg, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs 38,000/- for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank ~~Order thereon—No~~ in Bangalore city ~~as reported by the Md at that time~~

2) Rep No 269 dy 3-12-43 of the Chief Engineer on the subject

Order No 627-43

The estimate for Rs

for the work in question

39,500 as corrected by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, P.W.D. is sanctioned. The entire expenditure will be met by the Bangalore City Municipality.

Tenders may be called for & the work entrusted to the Sanitary Engineer Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

The Municipality is requested to take necessary action to get the improvement effected forthwith.

Dy Secy to Govt
VKS 17/12 Law Dept

To The Municipal Commr, Bangalore with record
The Chief Engineer
The Dir of Health
The Comptroller

List of Enclosures

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2-1065/41
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MUNICIPAL OFFICES
Bangalore 12th Janv1944 4

FROM

SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ, B A, LL B
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

SIR

Subject - Regarding the improvements to be - effected in the Kempambudhi Tank, B'lore City

I have the honour to state that an estimate for Rs 39,500/- for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank in the Bangalore City was sanctioned in Government Order No L 6270-3/M1 120-42-241 dated 22nd December 1943, with the direction that the work might be entrusted to the Sanitary Department Accordingly, the sanctioned estimate has been forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to arrange for the early execution of the work He has been requested to intimate the stage at which the matter stands On receipt of the reply, a further communication will be made to the Government, regarding the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with Compliments

President
18/1/44

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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No C 224-5
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 4490

OFFICE OF the Director of Public Health
Mysore, Bangalore

Date 17th January 1944

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Estimate for Rs 39,500 for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore City

Adverting to G O No L 6270-3/M1 120-92-241 dated 22nd December 1943 sanctioning an estimate for the above work, as corrected by the Chief Engineer for Rs 39,500, the work being entrusted to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, I have the honour to state that generally works to be carried out within the Municipal limits of Bangalore City are being carried out by the Special Officer, Bangalore City Drainage Division

I request you to be so good as to obtain and convey approval of Government to get the work executed by the Bangalore City Drainage Division, instead of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering as mentioned in the G O mentioned above

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

G Gallagher

Director of Public Health

18/1/44

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by

May this be—

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Serial No 249

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Go No L6270-3/ml120-42-241 dy 22-12-43 sanctioning an estimate for Rs 39,500/- for effecting certain improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore city & directing that the work may be entrusted to the Sanry Engineer, Bureau of Sanry Engineering

~~Order thereon.—No~~

2 Letter No C224-5 dy 17-1-44 from the Dir of Health stating that, generally, the works to be carried out within the ml limits of the Bangalore city are being

attended to
carried out by the Special Officer,
Bangalore city Drainage Division
and requesting that the execution
of the work referred to in the G.O
read above may be entrusted
to that officer for execution
instead of the Secy Engineer,
Bureau of Secy Engineering

Order no. 7605-8

Govt are pleased to direct, in modification of the above order,
that the work relating to the
improvements to be effected
to the Kempambudhi Tank be
entrusted to the Special Officer,
Bangalore city Drainage Division

List of Enclosures

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for Secy to Govt
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To the Dir of Health
the Md Comm. Bwp. thro' D.D.
the Chief Engineer of Mysore, P.W.D
the Comptroller

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 4932 / Rul 163-42-13

Dated, Bangalore, 17 / 11 / 42 ~~193~~

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department
Law

To

The Mal Comm., Bcity,
thro the DO

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of an interpellation to be answered at the ensuing session of the ~~Representative Assembly~~/ Legislative Council in Dec 1942 I am directed to request you kindly to furnish draft replies to the same before 25-11-42 19+ , together with a detailed report on the subject so as to facilitate answers to supplemental questions if any that may arise

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government
Development Department
Law
16/11

MEMBER

Mr L.S. Rajiv
Bcity - General Urban

SUBJECT

Re the Sanitary Conditions in the Kempambudhi tank Chamarajapet, Bcity

17/11/42

Draft B

Rul 163 42-13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 4933

Dated, Bangalore, 17 11 1942

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Development~~ Law Department

To

The Dr of P. Health
Bangalore

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
~~Development~~ Law Department

MEMBER

Shafiq-ul-Mulk
Khan Bahadur
Mohamed Abbas Khan
(Kolar- Muslim)

SUBJECT

Re the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajapet, Bcf

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2[illegible] 225/42 MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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Bangalore 26th November 1942

FROM

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

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C Narayanaswamy Naidum Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to your letter No L 4932 dated 17-11-1942 forwarding the interpellations of Mr L S Raju, M L C to be answered at the ensuing session of the Legislative Council, I have the honour to enclose herein draft replies of the questions as far as they relate to this Municipality

The draft replies to the interpellations of Mr Shafiq-ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan on the above subject are also enclosed

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary Vice President

Municipal Commissioner

mlt

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - DECEMBER 1942

Interpellations of Mr L S Raju (Bangalore City General - Urban)

Will the Government be pleased to state -

(a) Whether they are aware of the hopelessly unsatisfactory condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajapet Bangalore City

yes

(b) Whether they are aware of the views expressed by several Members of the Legislative Council at its last session in respect of the same

yes

(c) Whether they will be pleased to state what steps they have taken or propose to take to improve the condition of this tank

On 12-7-1941 the Municipal Council passed a resolution moved by Mr N Kesaviengar as follows -

In as much as the Kempambudhi Tank has served itself out and all its catchment area is now covered with buildings and the tank has almost become a cess and a breeding centre of mosquitoes, this Council resolves in the interest and sanitation of the surrounding locality, the said Kempambudhi Tank be drained off completely, subject only to a provision being made for a bathing, washing and swimming pond in the area This resolution was referred to the City Improvement Committee, who resolved on 17-11-1941 to request the Sanitary Engineer to furnish 2 estimates one for the disposal of the sewage water entering ore the tank and another for constructing Swimming pools and Dobhi ghat

In pursuance of this, the Special Officer, City Drainage Division has furnished an estimate for Rs 84,000/- for constructing bathing and dhobi ponds in the tank bed and for providing a ng storm water drain for conveying the storm water from the catchment side of ne tank to the atchkat side of the ound and for breaching the tank This estimate is now before the City Improvement Committee for consideration

Municipal Commissioner

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - DECEMBER 1942

Interpellations of Mr. Shafiq-ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur and Abbas Khan,

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Will the Government be pleased to state -

(a) What steps have been taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank situated in the City of Bangalore

Vide answers furnished in the interpellations of Mr L C Raju

(b) Whether the Director of Public Health in Mysore inspected the tank and its surroundings If so, on what dates and to lay on the table his report in this connection if there is any

(This information may kindly be obtained from the Director

NO)

Municipal Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

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No C 316-5

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SECY LAW DEPT 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE

Date 27th November 1942

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department,

Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No L 4933 dated 17th November 1942 calling for information in connection with Question No 20 by Shafiq-Ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan (Kolar Muslim) re the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajpet Bangalore City, I have the honour to furnish the draft replies -

Q 20 -
Will the Government be pleased to state -
What steps have been taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi tank situated in the City of Bangalore, whether the Director of Public Health in Mysore inspected the tank and its surroundings, if so, on what dates and to lay on the table his report in this connection if there is any?

No reference was received from the Municipality to the Director of Public Health for inspection of the tank and surroundings within the last two or three years A reference was received by the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore City Drainage Division from the Municipal Commissioner in No C 535/41 dated 19th November 1941 requesting the Sanitary Engineer to send estimates (1) for the disposal of sewage water entering the Kempambudhi tank and (2) for draining off the tank and constructing swimming pools and dhobi ghats therein since the Municipal Council desired to improve the sanitation An estimate was sent to the Municipal Commissioner both for providing the Dhobi ghats and for draining the tank

Subsequently a reference was received from the Chief Engineer in No C 284 dated 19th September 1942 addressed to the Director of Public

Public Health in Mysore, a copy of which is enclosed for information of Government I enclose herewith also a copy of the reply sent to the Chief Engineer with this office No C 81-483 dated 14th October 1942. A copy of the report received from the Special Officer, Bangalore City Drainage Division on the subject is also enclosed for information of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

JBR

Letter No C 284 dated 19-9-42 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore

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Subject - Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore

I have the honour to state that on the representation made by the inhabitants of Bangalore residing in Chamarajpet and Guttahalli Extensions, the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division inspected the tank on the 15th instant

2 The tank is seen to have outlived its usefulness and as there is no irrigation under it and as the necessity for it as a feeder to the Distillery tank lower down has ceased to exist on account of the Distillery having been shifted to Mandya, it is considered desirable to lower the full tank level by construction of a waste weir so that the water may recede from the houses to a safe distance But this will not entirely remedy the evil, as the sullage from this portion of the city which is emptied into the tank makes the water very obnoxious and encourage the growth of vegetation The result is that the surrounding locality has become very insanitary

3 I feel that before Civil Engineering works connected with improvements of the tank are taken up, it is necessary that the sewage should be diverted and not let into the tank I request you kindly to take early action in this direction in the interest of public health and intimate me so that I may take up further improvement works such as construction of weir at a lower level

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Letter No C 81-483 dated 14th October 1942 from the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore

Re Kempambudhi Tank

With reference to your letter No C 284 dated 19-9-42 stating that before C.. Engineering works connected with improvements of the tank are taken up, it is necessary that the sewage should be diverted, I have the honor to state that the Bangalore City Municipality are contemplating the breaching of the bund and draining of the tank completely to avoid mosquito nuisance The question of the construction

of

of a new waste weir, as proposed or the breaching of the tank as contemplated by the Municipality has to be decided before any action can be taken by the Department

I therefore request you to be so good as to address the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality in the matter.

A copy of letter No 89 dated 6-10-42 of the Special Officer, Bangalore City Drainage Division is enclosed for information

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Letter No 89 dated 6-10-42 from the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore

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Subj Kempambudhi tank, Bangalore city

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With reference to your No C 81-462 dated 22nd September 1942 fo forwarding letter No C 284 dated 19th September 1942 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore, regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that I inspected this tank on the 5th instant.

The tank has no waste weir and is a mere pond bottling up all the upstream drainage The water level in the tank could be lowered by an old deep level sluice in the bund but this is in utter disrepair and is unworkable When I was in charge of No.1 Sub Division of the then Bangalore Division, I had constructed a pipe siphon which can function in lowering the water level Otherwise, a new waste weir will have to be constructed with its top at a suitably low level depending upon how much the water level in the tank is to be allowed to rise If this is decided to be done, the sullage which flows into the tank through two small valleys, will be collected by a sewage pipe line running south to north and serving also the new proposed southern extension on the Gavipur side This sewer line will be run on a falling contour higher than the proposed new waste weir level and a sump pit of a suitable capacity designed and a pump installed to lift the sewage into the Chamarajpet sewer main which is not far off A lift of only about 10 feet will be involved which is not much and this arrangement will also obviate the necessity of

of a separate outfall and treatment arrangement for this small quantity of sewage

The City Municipality was some time back contemplating breaching of the bund and draining the tank completely so as to avoid the mosquito trouble in addition, Dhobi ghats and bathing ghats being provided below the bund for washing and bathing purpose which are at present served by the tank Plans and estimates in this connection have been forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner from this office with this office No 385 dated 6th January 1942

Whether the tank is therefore to be entirely breached or a new waste weir at a suitably low level is to be constructed has therefore to be settled by the Public Works Department with the Municipality The tank is also said to be required by the Air Raid Precaution authorities, atleast for the present If the tank is breached, it may be more suitable to carry the sewage line through the bed, the levels of which would then be known If the water level is settled to be only lowered by providing a waste weir, the level of this waste weir would settle the alignment of the sewage line In either case, a detailed plan and estimate will be prepared only after the decision is arrived at regarding the two alternatives mentioned above and the work undertaken and executed thereafter

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Director of Public Health

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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
December Session - 1942

*Q.7. Mr. L.S. Raju (Bangalore City - General Urban).

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

a) Whether they are aware of the hopelessly unsatisfactory condition of the Kempambudi Tank, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City;

b) whether they are aware of the views expressed by several members of the Legislative Council at its last session in respect of the same;

c) whether they will be pleased to state what steps they have taken or propose to take to improve the condition of this tank?

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THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

December Session - 1942.

*Q.20.- Shafiq-ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mohammed Abbas Khan (Kolar - Muslim)

Will the Government be pleased to state:--

What steps have been taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Karpambudi tank situated in the City of Bangalore; whether the Director of Public Health in Mysore inspected the tank and its surroundings; if so, on what dates and to lay on the table his report in this connection if there is any?

GRS III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes requisitions, etc, not intended for permanent record]

1) This is a starred question

) Mr M. Ramachandra Rao, Member of the L.C has tabled an interpellation on the subject at the L.C meeting held on June 1942 (Vide flag 'A' & the replies furnished thereto are flagged "B".

3) As directed by the Minister L.S.G.P.H, further information on the subject was called for from the Ml Commr. Bezwada and the information

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Messrs Abbas Khan & L.S. Raju PNDT & PNDT II
have tabled interpellations
on the same subject.
Draft replies will be called for
from the Mal Commr, Bcig &
the Dr of Health & the information
available in this office
will be made use of in preparing
replies
Submitted with 2 drafts for appl

16/11

b) Some advice
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Sly 12 To The Mal Commr, Bcig
13 The Dr of Health
No L4932 & 4933 Dy 17-11-42
Calls for draft replies
Sent 18/11
From the Mal Commr Bcig
No C&P Per 225/42 Dy 27-11-42
From the Dr of Health
No C 316-5 Dy 27-11-42
Forwards draft replies.
There are two Interpellations
on the same subject.
one by Mr. L.S. Raju (Hon'ble Flagger)

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ROUTINE NOTES

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and the other by Mr Shafiq-ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mir Abbas Khan (Vide flag "H")

7) The Rnl Commr & the Dir of P. Health were requested to send draft replies.

9) From the replies received Vide flag "G" it is seen that ~~Answers~~ (a) + (b) have not been answered

10) Regarding (b) kind reference is invited to the Pages 579, 580, 581 & 582 which contain the views expressed by the General Members.

11) Re (b) in flag "H" it is seen from the Dir of Public Health's letter that he has not inspected the tank. Draft replies are however put up for orders in pencil

13) ~~Also~~ The file received from 30/11 Ite secy/P.W.D is also linked herewith

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There are two starred questions
for the evening Lee - put by messrs
L S Rajah (no 7) & Abbas Khan (no 11)
Mr Samuel's question was put to the
Lot Rice - Meeting = Rates are put together
- by Mr M - Ramachandran

Vide:
Page 1211 of the
Off report of the
Lee of Jan 1921

And reply is also invited to the
discussions in the same subject - at
Pages 579 to 583 - of the above report

The reports, received from the Dy C of P-H
of the Chief Engr on the subject are
placed below & would have been
better if the Dy C of P-H had
inspected the tank & its surroundings
even now he may be asked to do so
before the Rice meets

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further, the Md Corp has been reporting
that the matter is before the City Improvement
Committee for which six months - Some
definite action requires to be taken
to that the nuisance
complained of might be put an end to
and the Md Corp. will, if appl- be
requested to obtain & forward the definite
views of the City Improvement Committee &
the Md Corp be put to end of this month

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Draft replies in respect of interpellations nos 7 & 21 are submitted for consideration. A & B - above are also for orders.

Law Secy
2/12/42

1 Draft replies may be approved

2 A & B may be done

Under Secy L. Sa
2-12-42

Secy
2/12/42

Secy
3-12-42

Secy
4/12/42

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Pl type 4 copies each of the replies for putting nos 7 & 21

Pl take immediate action re A & B papers

Secy
4/12/42

2 drafts (DO) submitted for approval & issue

UNS
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Secy
5/12/42

Issued vide L 5626-5627 Dt 5-12-42.

To the L.C Office for kind information. Enclosed herewith are replies to two interpellations & returning the file

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 2-12-42
No 4365

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 7/12/42
No 4413

Replies to nos 7 & 21
(at 1 L45)
7/12

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5/12

Submitted to Hon'ble Minister for L S G & P H
5/12

Returned from the Minister's Office on 30/12 — 8311/2

SS 30/12

From the Dr of P. Health.

NO C 316-8 Dy 7-12-42

Forwards a copy of his inspection report on the Condition of the Kempambuthi Tank, Bcy[illegible]

Minutes of the Minister [illegible] Dr of P H on the letter:-

It This may be sent to the mcy for consideration along with other schemes pending consideration in the c Impt Committee

Sd/- [illegible] 22/12/42

Submitted with a draft letter for approval

KB 22/12

SS 22/12

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To The ml Comm, Bcy, thro DPH

NO 6358 Dy 29-12-42

Forwards for consideration a copy of the inspection notes of the Kempambuthi Tank by the Dr of P Health

Sd/- A 30/12

SS 30/12

Mysore Legislative Council

December Session - 1942

7. Mr. L.S [illegible] (Bangalore City - General Urban) Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(a) whether they are aware of the hopelessly unsatisfactory condition of the Kempambudi tank in Chamarajapet, Bangalore City,

(b) whether they are aware of the views expressed by several members of the Legislative Council at its last session in respect of the same;

(c) whether they will be pleased to state what steps they have taken or propose to take to improve the condition of this tank ?

Draft reply

(a) Govt are aware of the unsanitary conditions prevailing in the neighbourhood of the Kempambudhi tank

(b) yes

(c) This is a matter which relates to the Bangalore City Municipal Council who have to take the necessary steps to improve the condition of the tank

It is reported that an estimate for Rs 84,000/- has been prepared by the Special Officer, City Improvement Trust Board for constructing [illegible] drainage system, [illegible] to the vicinity

Storm water drain for conveying the
storm water from the catchment side of the
Lake to the attenuation side of the road for
breaching the bank and that the said estimate
is now before the City Improvement Committee
for consideration

Yours
Legislative Law Deptt

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

December Session - 1942.

Q.7. Mr.L.S.Raju
(Bangalore City - General Urban)

Reply:-

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether they are aware of the hopelessly unsatisfactory condition of the Fempambudi tank, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City;

(a) Government are aware of the insanitary conditions prevailing in the neighbourhood of the Fempambudi tank.

(b) Whether they are aware of the views expressed by several members of the Legislative Council at its last session in respect of the same;

(b) Yes.

(c) Whether they will be pleased to state what steps they have taken or propose to take to improve the condition of this tank?

(c) This is a matter which relates to the Bangalore City Municipal Council who have taken the necessary steps to improve the condition of the tank. It is reported that an estimate for Rs.84,000/- has been prepared by the Special Officer, City Drainage Division for constructing bathing and dhobi ponds and for providing a storm water drain for conveying the storm water from the catchment side of the tank to the atchkat side of the bund and for breaching the tank and that the said estimate is now before the City Improvement Committee for consideration.

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for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Section ML

File No

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Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Date of issue 29.12.42

Signed by Sri GKRao.

*List of enclosures

Codied by

Examined by

No L 6358 Encl

To The ML Commr, BCAP, Thro' DC

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. L5627/B 5/12/42 re the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajapet, BCAP I am directed to forward herewith for consideration along with other schemes pending consideration in the City Improvement Committee a copy of the inspection notes of the said Tank by the D/y P. Health

A request for water tanks Thanks

WD 04161—GPB—60 000—24/10-42

My letter Kind by the end of Jan 43 I have etc

Dy Secy to Govt

Immediate

~~Immediate~~

~~Do~~ No 2 5627 d 5/12/42

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No C2 Res 225/42 dt 27-11-42 re: the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajapet, Bgl, I am desired to request that the matter of improving the bund of the tank estimated at ~~for~~ Rs 84,000/- which is now before the City Improvement Committee may be arranged to be disposed of early and that the definite opinion of the above Committee be communicated to the Bd at ~~the~~ subject to work before the end of this month

The matter may be kindly treated as immediate, as it has been pending disposal for a long time

Yours &c

~~Ma~~ To The Bd Commr Bgl

for
Secy
5/12/42

Immediate

Do. No. L 5626 9. 5/12/42

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No C 316-5 Dy 27-11-42 re the insanitary condition of the Kempambuthi Tank, Chamarapet Briefly, I am desired to request you to kindly make it convenient to inspect the tank immediately and submit a report to Govt before the L. C meets. The matter may be kindly treated as immediate

Yours Loyally
for
Secretary.

To The Dr of P Health

WNB
5/12 (by name)

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 6358

Bangalore, dated 29 December 1942

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City
through the President, Bangalore City
Municipal Council.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No L 5627 dated 5th December 1942 regarding the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamrajapet, Bangalore City, I am directed to forward herewith for consideration along with other schemes pending consideration in the City Improvement Committee a copy of the inspection notes of the said Tank by the Director of Public Health A report of action taken therein may be kindly submitted to Government by the end of January 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Draft)

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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To The ML Commr, Bcig, Tho Pos

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter no L5627/B 5/12/42 re the insanitary Condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajapet, Bcig I am directed to forward herewith for Consideration along with other schemes pending Consideration in the city Improvement Committee a Copy of the inspection notes of the ~~Dist~~ said Tank ~~made~~ by the DD of P. Health

A Report in the matter is awaited and when received will be submitted for orders

Date of issue 29.12.42

Signed by Mr GRRao.

List of enclosures

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By order etc

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No 29

Mysore Legislative Council - December Session - 1942.

*** - Shafiq-ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan (Kolar Muslim).**

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

21 (a) What steps have been taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudi Tank situated in the City of Bangalore;

(b) whether the Director of Public Health in Mysore inspected the tank and its surroundings; if so, on what dates and to lay on the table his report in this conection if there is any?

Draft reply -

(a) This is a matter which relates to the Bangalore Municipality who have to take the necessary steps to improve the present condition of the tank. It is reported that an estimate for Rs. 2000/- has been sanctioned by the Special Officer, City Drainage Division for constructing a bathing ghat on the bund & for preventing ashes & waste from the cremation ground from entering into the tank. The sluice waste from the cattle trough on the attakal side of the tank & for breaching the tank so that the said estimate is before the City Improvement Committee for consideration.

(b) The reply is in the negative

Sec. to Govt
Law Dept

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

December Session - 1942

Q.21. Shafiq-ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan (Kolar Muslim)

Draft Reply:-

Will the Government be pleased to state -

(a) What steps have been taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudi tank situated in the City of Bangalore;

(a) This is a matter which relates to the Bangalore City Municipal Council who have to take the necessary steps to improve the present condition of the tank It is reported that an estimate for Rs.84,000/- has been prepared by the Special Officer, City Drainage Dn for constructing bathing and dhobi ponds and for providing a storm water drain for conveying the storm water from the catchment side of the tank to the atchkat side of the bund and for breaching the tank and that the said estimate is before the City Improvement Committee for consideration

(b) Whether the Director of Public Health in Mysore inspected the tank and its surroundings; if so, on what dates and to lay on the table his report in this connection if there is any?

(b) The reply is in the negative

for Secretary to Government, Law Department.

Letter No CA 776/4 dt 4-6-43 from the ml Comm. Bcgs forwarding draft replies

The draft replies furnished by the ml Comm are suited for perusal and may perhaps be adopted The main file is putting

The draft replys received from the ML Comrs have been suitably revised & submt for approval

Law Secy may be approved

SECY LAW DEPT 9/6/43 MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 10 6 43 No 10096

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Mr M Ramachandra Rao (Nominated—Non official) —

*Q —85 Will the Government be pleased to state —

(*a*) when the scheme for improving the condition of the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore was prepared, by whom, at whose instance,

(*b*) the cost of the scheme, within what period the work is expected to be completed,

(*c*) who is to execute the scheme, whether the execution is proposed to be done wholly in one stage or in different stages,

(*d*) whether orders have been given to put the scheme into execution, if not, the cause of the delay,

(*e*) whether it is not a fact that the condition of the said tank is getting worse daily by the syphon, which was intended to drain the tank, which gets constantly out of order and is now in disorder and also by allowing the sewage water of the surrounding areas to continue to flow into the tank?

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Re Kempegowda Institute. 3084/Lc. (Start.)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Mr JAS
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ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Mysore Legislative Council
June Session 1943.

Interpellation by Mr.M.Ramachandra Rao (Nominated Non-official)

Will the Government be pleased to state -

Reply.

a) (1) When the scheme for improving the condition of the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore was prepared; (2) by whom; (3) at whose instance,

(1). January 1942
(2.) The Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore City.
(3.) Bangalore City Municipal Council.

b) The cost of the scheme, within what period the work is expected to be completed.

Rs.84,000/-. The matter has been receiving the active consideration of the Municipal Council.

c) Who is to execute the scheme, whether the execution is proposed to be done wholly in one stage or in different stages,

Bangalore City Municipal Council. This is not yet decided.

d) Whether orders have been given to put the scheme into execution, if not, the cause of the delay,

No - Some more particulars have been called for from the Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore City.

e) Whether it is not a fact that the condition of the said tank is getting worse daily by the syphon, which was intended to drain the tank, which gets constantly out of order and is now in disorder and also by allowing the sewage water of the surrounding areas to continue to flow into the tank.

The insanitary condition is said to be due to sewage water entering the tank.

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

City Municipal Offices,
Bangalore, 8th June 1943.

Draft reply to the interpellation by Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (Nominated Non-Official) regarding the improvements to be effected to the - Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore City, to be answered at the Legislative Council, June Session 1943

QUESTIONS	REPLY
WILL THE GOVERNMENT BE PLEASED TO STATE	
(a) When the Scheme for improving the condition of the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore was prepared, by whom, at whose instance,	1 January 1942 ✓ 2 The Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore City ✓ 3 Bangalore City Municipal ~~Ctt.~~ Council
(b) The cost of the scheme, within what period the work is expected to be completed.	Rs 84,000/- The matter has been ~~engaging~~ receiving the active ~~attention~~ consideration of the Council
(c) Who is to execute the scheme, - whether the execution is proposed to be done wholly in one stage or in different stages,	Bangalore City Municipal ~~ity~~ Council This is not yet decided
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For Secy to Govt
Law Deptt

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 4th June, 1943

FROM P Suryanarayana Setti, Esq , B A , LL B ,
~~ABDULAZIZ KHAN, ESQUIRE~~,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR,

As desired in your Memo No L 11775 dated 2nd June 1943, I have the honour to forward herewith the draft replies to the interpellations by Mr M Ramachandra Rao, regarding the improvements to be effected to the Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore City, to be answered at the Legislative Council Meeting - June Session 1943

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P Suryanarayana Setti
Municipal Commissioner

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The Legislative Council
Budget Session, 1942.

Question No.139

Mr. M.Ramachandra Rao (Nominated)

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

a) whether it is not a fact that the Bangalore City Municipality have long ago decided to send the dhobies, who were previously washing clothes in the bed of the Kempambudhi tank, to a place made fit for that purpose below the tank on the western side;

b) whether the municipality have taken steps to give effect to their decision; if so, when and with what results, as it is found that the dhobies are still continuing to wash clothes in the tank making the tank surroundings exceedingly insanitary,

c) whether the municipality have also taken steps to clean the water of the tank so that it may be safely used by the general public for ablution and other purposes;

d) whether it is not a fact that this vast spread of water with a depth approximating to about 30 feet in some places has not been provided with a waste weir to take off surplus water which in the monsoon weather has been invading valuable properties like gardens and dwelling houses which have sprung up on the very margin of the tank,

e) whether it is not a fact that volumes of sewage and sullage water have been let into the tank which vitiates the purpose of swimming and other amenities created by the municipality at considerable expense on the western side of the tank, and

f) whether the municipality have considered the possibility of at least running a deep and well-rivetted trench so as to solve the problem of levels which will take away the sewage and sullage water to empty itself on the other side of the tank?

1) Subject to the draft memo on the original calling from the Asst Comm'r B City
Utb 2/6/42

2) Issued
Issued No 11397 2/6/42
2/6/42

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P.C Interpellation No 139

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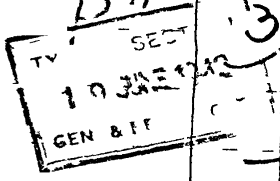
From the Mil Commr, Bd Cuff
No C2 C1065 Dt 6.6.42
Forward draft replies as called for.



3) Draft replies furnished by the Mil Comm may perhaps be adopted

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4) This is an unstarred question

5) The draft replies furnished by the Municipal Cmr. Mysore might be adopted

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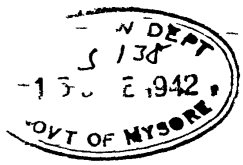

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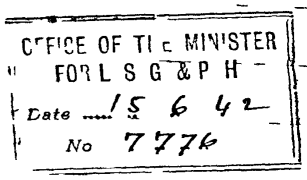

7) This question had come before the last session of the L C meeting the replies do not solve the problem a detailed report of the action proposed to be taken and the amount thereof and action taken actually in this matter may be obtained from the Mil Comm within a week for the session

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Secretary 1) Done

9) Draft letter to the Commissioner

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To the L.C office for kindly taking 3 copies of replies & returning the file

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Subject A draft letter calling for the information with reference to Para 7 has been separately sent up

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From the ml Commr, Bezwada
No C2-C-1065/41-42 & 24-6-42
forwards the information called for
-rded. This information was
required by the Minister L&G in
connection with the answering of
an Interpellation by Mr. M.
Ramachendra Rao at the L.C
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The connected file on the subject
was submitted to the Minister.
If approved, the file will be sent
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Date 26.6.1942
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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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No C2-C1065/6-6-1942 MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl one Bangalore 6th June 1942.

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN Esq B.A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

GEN & R.V SECR. 10 JUNE 1942 L.S.G DEPT.

To C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B.A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SECY LAW DEPT 10 JUN 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith draft replies to the interpellations (Question No 139) of Mr M Ramachandra Rao (Nominated) sent with your Memo No L.1397 dated 2-6-1942

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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The Legislative Council
Budget Session, 1942.

Question No.139.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (Nominated)

Will the Government be pleased to state

a) whether it is not a fact that the Bangalore City Municipality have long ago decided to send dhobies who who were previously washing clothes in the bed of the Kempambudi Tank, to a place fit for that purpose below the tank on the western side — Yes

b) whether the municipality have taken steps to give effect to their decision, if so, when and with what results, as it is found that the Dhobies are still continuing to wash clothes in the tank making the tank surroundings exceedingly insanitary, — Yes, Orders have been issued to give effect to the ~~Council~~ Resolution on 28-5-1942

c) whether the municipality have also taken steps to clean the water of the tank so that it may be safely used by the general public for ablution and other purposes, — Action is being taken in the matter

d) whether it is not a fact that this vast spread of water with a depth approximating to about 30 feet in some places has not been provided with a waste weir to take off surplus water which in tha mansoon weather has been invading valuble properties like gardens and dwelling houses which have sprung up on the very margin of the tank, — Yes, there is a siphon to drain off surplus water Construction of a waste weir is under consideration.

e) whether it is not a fact that volumes of sewage and sullage water have been let in to the tank which vitiates the purpose of swimming and other amenities created by the municipality at considerable expense on the western side of the tank, and — Yes

f) whether the municipality have considered the posibilities of atleast running a deep and well revetted trench so as to solve the problem of levels which will take away the sewage and sullage water to empty itself on the other side of the tank? — Proposals are under consideration

Municipal Commissioner

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22/6/42

Signed by Y R Rao

Draft Submitted appl
Superintendent
19/6

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Serial No

No. L 11852

To

The Municipal Commissioner Bezwada.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No C2 C 1065-D dt 6.6.42 forwarding draft replies to the interpellation No 139 proposed to be tabled by Mr. M. Ramachendra Rao at the June session of the L.C. re the provision of a separate place for Dhobies for washing clothes in the Kempam.

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directed to request you to
be so good as to ~~furnish~~
~~information on the following~~
~~points~~ - forward a detailed
report showing the action ~~taken~~ proposed
to be taken and the action taken
actually and the amount
to be spent in this behalf.

The report may be kindly
sent before the 25th instant.

I am etc

for Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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Bangalore 24th June 194 2

From

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ESQ B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE CITY

To

A Sundararaja Rao, Esq , B A , B L
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR

With reference to your letter No L 11852 dated 22-6-42 regarding the provision of separate place for dhobies for washing clothes in Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore City, I have the honour to state that an estimate for Rs 84,000/- has been prepared by the Special Officer, City Drainage Division for improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank which includes breaching of the tank, constructing the washing ponds, drain, bathing ghat etc , and the consideration of the above estimate is before the City Improvement Committee

Unless the whole water is drained out from the tank, no arrangement can be made to provide the dhobies washing ponds in the tank beds

Further action will be taken in the matter after the subject has been disposed of by the City Improvement Committee

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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The Legislative Council
Budget Session, 1942.

Question No.13) by Mr.A.Ramachandra Rao (Nominated)

Questions.	Replies.
Will the Government be pleased to state -	
a) whether it is not a fact that the Bangalore City Municipality have long ago decided to make a landing place for washing clothes in the bed of the Kempambudi Tank, at a place fit for that purpose below the tank on the western side;	Yes.
b) whether the municipality have taken steps to give effect to their decision; if so, when and with what results, and if it is found that the Dhobies are still continuing to wash clothes in the tank making the tank surroundings exceedingly insanitary,	Yes, Orders have been issued on 28-5-1942 to give effect to the Resolution of the Municipal Council.
c) whether the municipality have also taken steps to clean the water of the tank so that it may be safely used by the general public for drinking ablutions and other purposes;	Action is being taken in the matter.
d) whether it is not a fact that the vast spread of water with a depth approximating to about 30 feet in some places has not been provided with a waste weir to take off the surplus water which in the monsoon weather has been invading valuable properties like gardens and dwelling houses which have sprung up on the very margin of the tank;	Yes, but irrigation demands drain off the surplus water. Construction of a waste weir is under consideration
e) whether it is not a fact that volume of sewage and filthy water have been let in to the tank which vitiates the purposes of bathing and other amenities enjoyed by the municipality at considerable expense on the waste side of the tank; and	

Ramachandra

for Secretary to Government,
Labour Department.

CUT MOTION No 225

Re: Kempambudhi Tank

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An Interpellation has been tabled by Mr M Ramachendra Rao at the present Legislative Council meeting The Municipal Commissioner has reported that necessary action is being taken to provide separate place for dhobies etc

Further information regarding the estimated cost of the improvements proposed to be effected in this behalf etc , has been received from the Municipal Commissioner as directed by the Minister, Local Self-Government and Public Health It is stated that the total estimated cost would be about Rs 84,000/- for effecting the necessary improvements to this tank The question is engaging the attention of the Bangalore City Municipal Council

The connected file is before the Minister, Local Self-Government and Public Health for answering the above interpellation

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Public Works Secretariat | File No | of 194

Serial No

L C Interpellations Nos 7 and 20 December 1942

These Interpellations pertain to the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore City. The Chief Engineer has forwarded a brief note on the subject, intimating at the same time that the question of draining this tank is being dealt with in the Bangalore City Municipality.

The two Interpellations may therefore be transferred to the L.S.G. Branch.

Law Secretary
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C F No 451

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No 8586
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OFFICE OF
The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

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Date 25-11-42

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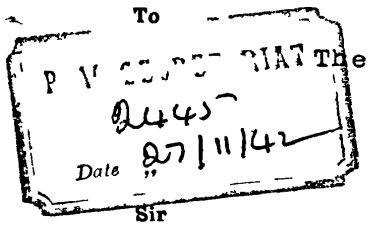

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject - Interpellations Nos 7 and 20 of the Legislative Council Session of December 1942

With reference to your letter No P W 3607 dated the 17th October 1942, I have the honour to state that the starred questions Nos 7 and 20 pertaining to the ensuing Session of the Legislative Council advert to the Kempambudhi tank in the Bangalore City

A petition was addressed to me by the residents of Chamarajpet complaining about the unhealthiness caused by the existence of this tank in close proximity to living quarters A brief note containing the information, which could be gathered from the correspondence ----- available with me is enclosed herewith for your information

The question of draining this tank, is being dealt with in the Bangalore City Municipality The Interpellations may therefore be passed on to L S G Branch for disposal

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

25/11/42
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

A.K /24th.

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The residents of Chamarajpet sent a representation in August 1942 complaining of the unhealthiness caused by th Kempambudhi tank. They pepresented that the tank originally intended to supply water to the Distillery had outlived its use, the Distillery having been since shifted to Mandya. --- With the incessant flow of the sewage and sullage water from the growing subarbs, and with the dhobies and donkeys swarming in increasing numbers for washing purposes from sun-rise to sunset the water, the petitioners complained, was so polluted as to be little better than liquid manure breeding mosquitoes and threatening the health of the public living in the neighbourhood.

An inspection made by the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, showed that the complaints of the petitioners were not -- --- exaggerated. The Director of Public Health was therefore requested in my letter No C. 284 dated the 19th September 1942 to arrange for the diversion of the sullage now emptied into this tank before Civil Engineering works to open a waste weir or to improve the tank are taken up in the interest of the public health. He has replied in his letter No. C.81-483 dated the 14th October 1942, that the Bangalore City Municipality are contemplating the breaching of the bund and drain ing of the tank completely to avoid mosquito nuisance and th the proposed diversion of the sewage can be effected only after knowing definitely whetner the tank will be breached completely or a low waste weir opened to reduce its capacity.

The Municipal Commissioner has also been requested to intimate if the Municipality has arrived at any definite decision in the matter. His reply is still awaited.

A.K./24th. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated,

No

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Director of Public Health in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of an interpellation to be moved at the ensuing session of the ~~Representative Assembly~~/ Legislative Council in December 1942, , I am directed to request you kindly to furnish your opinion on the same before 25th November 1942 , together with a detailed report on the subject so as to facilitate answers to supplemental questions if any, that may arise

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government
Law Department

MEMBER
Shafiq-Ul-Mulk Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbaskhan (Kolar Muslim)

SUBJECT
Re the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, Chamarajapet, Bangalore City

PTO.

Mysore Legislative Council.
December Session - 1942.

C. 7. Mr. L. S. Raju (Bangalore City - General Urban)

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

a) whether they are aware of the hopelessly unsatisfactory condition of the Yempambudi Bank, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.

b) whether they are aware of the views expressed by several members of the Legislative Council at its last session in respect of the same;

c) whether they will be pleased to state what steps they have taken or propose to take to improve the condition of the tank.

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

INSPECTION NOTES

Kempambudni tank is an extensive one situated in the midst of the extensions Gavipur Guttahalli, Gavipur and Chamarajpet on three sides and the bund of the tank and the valley on the fourth side It has houses surrounding it on all sides except on the side of the bund As a result, the sewage from the extensions, as a matter of necessity, flow into the tank as the tank is in the lowest level There are two main sewage inlets into the tank a major one from Chamarajpet side and a minor one from Guttahalli side The open spaces behind the houses which are in a neglected condition overgrown with weeds form a part of the catchment area The nightsoil deposited in the area gets washed down into the tank during rains As the tank has no waste weir to limit the maximum level of water it is found that the water spread extends close tothe houses inChamarajpet In Guttahalli as the houses are at a very much higher level, the water-spread has not affected the houses quite so much The washermen wash dirty clothes alround in the waterspread though the Municipality have provided a washing ghat below the bund, but this is in a neglected and unused condition

Proposals for the improvement of the insanitary condition

1 The Municipality should take steps to prevent the washermen from washing clothes in the tank

2 As the water spread is too close to the houses and does not permit proper arrangements being made for carrying the sewage both from Chamarajpet and Guttahalli into the Kempambudhi talley the bund by gravitation and as the tank itself has raised sub soil water level and is a source of mosquito breeding the tank may be breached leaving a kola towards the mantap so that the relegious ceremonies that are to be performed may be carried on If this proposal is

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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MYSORE BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 8/12/42
No 4485

SECY LAW DEPT
To
GOVT OF MYSORE

Date December 7, 1942

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No L 5626 dated 5th December 1942 asking me to inspect Kempambudhi tank, I have the honour to enclose herewith my inspection Notes on the condition of Kempambudhi tank, Chamarajpet Bangalore City with recommendations

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

For perusal
8/12/42

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This may be sent for consideration along with the connected papers pending in the Improvements Committee

8/12/42

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accepted arrangements will have to be made by the Municipality for giving facilities to the washermen by providing washing places in sufficient number behind the tank bund provided water can be made available even after breaching If water is not available arrangements for washing purposes may have to be provided below Jakkarayanakere Proposals are being sent to improve the surroundings of Jakkarayanakere in connection with drainage of the area with improving the sewage system for Malleswaram

3 If the Municipality is not in favour of breaching the tank completely a waste weir may be provided at a suitably low level so that the water level in the tank would recede and the laying of sewer line in the bed of the tank will be facilitated to carry away economically the sewage on a contour from Chamarajpet and Guttahalli beyond the bund and into the valley to meet the sewage that is now being carried from the existing Chamarajpet main which is of a smaller cap city and is running at a higher level and which, as such, will not permit the junctioning of the sewer line from the lower level of Chamarajpet and Guttahalli

4 I would say that, out of the twoalternatives, breaching of the tank would be a permanent improvement for that area as this would, at the same time give an open play-ground just as the Sampige tank is serving the public

S Subramanya

Director of Public Health

Newspaper Cuttings re Cleaning the Kempambudhi Tank

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W2 192-42-183

'DESHABANDHU', 7-4-1943

The 'Deshabandhu' urges the City Municipal Council to take up the question of cleaning the Kempambudhi Tank in Bangalore City, very early

Submitted

Chief Secretary)

9/4/43

Rev. Connected papers be pursued by Cus Separately

9-4-43

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Subject file on the subject is linked herewith

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ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಶುದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಅದರ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಪಾಲನೆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ, ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಮಾಡುವ ಜನರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂದೇಹವಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಆ ಕೆರೆಯಿಂದ ಇನ್ನುಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವೂ ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಜೀವನಾಧಾರ ಅವುಗಳ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯವರ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಇದು ಅವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ

ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್ ಬಿ ಗುಂಡಪ್ಪಗೌಡರು ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಆ ಕೆರೆಯು ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಅದರ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವೆಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಇವೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಅವರೊಮ್ಮೆ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದಾದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಉದ್ಧಾರವಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಉದ್ಧಾರದ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯವರೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆಂದು ನಾವು ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೋರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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3 The report called for from the ML Comm has not yet been received.
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4 The enclosed file is sent herewith. The attention of the ML Comm will be drawn to the editorial enquiries with a request that the consideration of this matter which is long pending should be expedited and definite proposals formulated & submitted to Govt to remove the nuisance complained of.

Land Reg) Lm
15/4/43

Sent with a draft DO reminder for appl & alternative treatment
17/4

Issued No L10,320
19-4-43

5 and Revd acknowledgement & reminder & wanted to the Comm Office has personal attention of the matter

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Letter No C2-C 1065 Kul dt 17-5-43 from the Md Comm, Cuj forwards a copy of the proceedings of the Cuj Dist Committee in the matter of effecting improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank

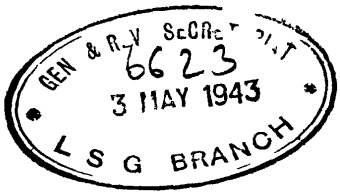
BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2-C 776/41

Encl

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 29th April 1943



From P. Suryanarayana Setti, Esq , B A , LL.B ,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to your D O letter No L 10320/M1 dated 19-4-1943 regarding the improvements to be effected to the Kempambudhi Tank, I have the honour to state that the matter is still before the City Improvement Committee for consideration as already intimated in letter of even No dated 27-2-1943 Necessary action will be taken as soon as the City Improvement Committee furnish their opinion in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

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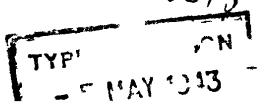

D.O No L/10 320

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore 19th April 1943.

IMMEDIATE.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the Editorial published in the Desabandhu dated the 7th April 1943 urging upon the City Municipal Counil the necessity of taking up the question of cleaning the Kempambudhi Tank in the City and to request you to give your personal attention to the matter

Reference is also invited to your letter No C2 C 776/41 dated 27th February 1943 in this behalf Definite proposals for improving the present condition of the Tank may kindly be sent up to Government without delay

(Draft)

Yours sincerely,

P Suryanarayana Setti, Esq., B A , LL.B ,
Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipality,
Bangalore

Immediate

Dear Sir, L/0320 Dy 19-4-43

I am desired to invite reference to the Central Provincial letter dated the 7th April 1943 bearing upon the above and to take up the question of clearing the Kempambudhi Tank in the area and to request you to give your personal attention to the matter

Reference is also invited to your letter No C2 C 776/41 Dy 27-2-43 in this behalf. definite proposals for improving Representations in the case may be submitted without delay

Yours Sd

19 May

To The Revenue Commr, Bzd

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The note submitted by the Md Commrs
submitted for perusal.
Draft reply is submitted for appl.
The note of the Md Commr may be made
use of in answering the supplemental questions
submitted for orders

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18/6/43

May it is a starred question
Another question has been put on the same
subject by Mr. Ramachandran Answer
thereto have been promised Separately.
From the file put up, supplementary question can
be answered.
The revised draft reply put up for
approval
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 18-6-1943
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To The Mil Comm, Brisf thro the Pt

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter WOC2-C 276/41 B 29-4-42 re the improvements to be effected to the Kempambatta Tank in the city, I am directed to request that the matter may be kindly expedited.

I have etc

for

Dor Secy to Govt

Mil Law Secy

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Shafiq ul Mulk Khan Bahadur **Mohammed Abbas Khan** (Kolar—Muslim) —

*Q —**32** Will the Government be pleased to state —

why measures to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudi tank in the City of Bangalore, which is a source of danger to public health, have not been adopted up to date although the Government were pleased to promise to take needful steps in the matter early?

L 11693 dated 31 5 43 to the Mil Secy Bloreci

Letter No CS C 1065/41-42 8/1-6-43 from the Mil Comm, Brigs forwarding a note regarding the measures taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank

Draft reply

The city municipal Council had to consult the Special Officer, City Drainage Dow in regard to the best steps to be adopted to improve the insanitary condition of the Tank Alternative estimates suggestions were considered & estimates had to be prepared by that Officer This Procedure which was unavoidable has taken time Necessary action is being taken by the Mcl on the proposals of the Special Officer

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To the L-C office for taking 3 copies
and Returning the file

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A copy of the letter ... on 28/6/43 ... to the Minister ... also ... 28/6/43

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No C2-C 1065/41-42 MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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Bangalore 1st June 1943

FROM P Sury narayana Setti, Esq , B A , LL B ,
~~ABDUL AZIZ KHAN, ESQ., BAR.~~
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

LEGY LAW DEPT

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No L 11693 dated 31-5-1943 calling for a report upon the question No 32 tabled by Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan, to be answered at the Legislative Council, June Session - 1943, regarding the measures taken to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudhi Tank, I have the honour to forward herewith a note on the subject

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P Suryanarayana Setti
Municipal Commissioner

mlt

ysore Legislative Council
June Session 1943.
Question No.32.
by Mr. Shafig-ul-Mulk Kher Bahadur
Mohammed Abbas Khan.

Will the Government be pleased to state

Questions.	Answers.
Why measures to improve the insanitary condition of the Kempambudi tank in the City of Bangalore which is a source of danger to public health, have not been adopted up-to-date although the Government were pleased to promise to take needful steps in the matter early.	The City Municipal Council had to consult the Special Officer City Drainage Division in regard to the best steps to be adopted to improve the insanitary condition of the tank. Alternative suggestions were considered and estimates had to be prepared by that Officer. This procedure which was unavoidable has taken time. Necessary action is being taken by the Municipal Council on the proposals of the Special Officer.

[signature]
for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Note on the Insanitary Condition of the Kempambudhi Tank and the measures taken to improve it

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Mr N Keshava Iyengar moved the following resolution in the Municipal Council at its meeting held on 12-7-1941 The resolution was as follows -

"Inasmuch as the Kempambudhi Tank has served itself out and all its catchment area is now covered with buildings and the tank has almost become a cess pool and a breeding centre of mosquitoes, this Council resolves in the interest and the sanitation of the surrounding locality the said Kempambudhi Tank be drained off completely subject only to a provision being made for a bathing, washing and swimming pond in the area " The City Improvement Committee resolved at their meeting held on 17-11-1941 to request the Sanitary Engineer to furnish two estimates, one for the disposal of the sewage water entering the tank, and another for the construction of the swimming pools and dhobi ghats

In pursuance of this resolution, a Special Officer, City Drainage Division, Bangalore, furnished an estimate on 6- -1942 for Rs 84,000/- for constructing bathing and dhobi ponds in the tank bed, for providing a storm water drain for conveying the storm water from the catchment of the tank on to the atchkat side of the bund and for draining the tank This estimate was referred to the City Improvement Committee

The City Improvement Committee Members inspected the tank on 11-5-1943 Mr K D Joshi, the Special Officer, Drainage Division, Bangalore, gave three alternatives for the breaching of the tank They were as follows -

1 To cause a breach of the bund and drain away the tank completely when the drainage can be led in a lower level and then construct bathing and washermen ghats on the other side of the bund

2 To lower the level of the tank by constructing a sluice at a lower level and draining away the tank and then to construct

a drain at a lower level

3 To keep the tank as it is and to collect all the sullage in a pool and by means of an electrical pump to pump the sewage to a drain in a higher level from where the sewage can be drained off

The City Improvement Committee did not approve of the first two proposals put forth by Mr K D Joshi They approved his third proposal with slight modifications They desired to maintain the usefulness as well as the scenery of the tank They therefore desired that the two unsewered drains be connected and then to drain this at a lower level, by cutting the bund away from the present water level and then to lead it on to the other side which allows quite an abundant outfall in level For this purpose Mr Joshi wanted 10 days' time to study the levels of the locality and send a report with an estimate Soon after the receipt of his report the matter will be considered by the Council and their decision will be intimated to the Government.

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To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The M.L Commr, Bang thro Post.

Sir,

Date of issue 24/6

Signed by

I am directed to state that the question of effecting improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore city, has been pending for a long time. There was interpellations on this subject at the previous ~~last~~ sessions of the ~~late~~ Legislature council and the proceedings thereof was sent to you for taking immediate action to

sent with a draft letter & apple as directed by the Law Secy/ in person 13/6/43.

Law Secy 23/6/43

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mitigate the nuisance complained of.
Govt regret to observe ~~as~~ that no
substantial progress has been
made so far in this direction. There are also two
interpellations at the present session of the
Legislative Council on this
subject ~~of the Members of the~~ complaining
~~said Council Complained that~~
~~there has been~~ of inordinate
delay in taking action in this
behalf. ~~& that Govt should see~~
~~that the improvements who are~~
~~effected without any further delay~~.
Having regard to the hosting of the Council & the above circumstances,
I am ~~therefore~~ to request you
to be so good as to take immediate
action in the matter & see that the
question is brought to disposal
without further delay -
A report of action taken
may be sent to Govt before
the end of
the ~~10th~~ July 1943

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Land Deptt
26/6.